

(KEYWORD, SUMMARY, AND DIGEST as amended by Senate committee amendments)

STUDENT/TUITION: Authorizes LCTCS Bd. of Supervisors to equalize tuition for online courses.

DIGEST

Present law provides relative to the Board of Supervisors of Community and Technical Colleges, including establishment, membership, meetings, officers, employees, and required functions.

Proposed law adds authority for the board to equalize the tuition and registration fee amounts for online courses offered by institutions under its jurisdiction by setting a uniform tuition and registration fee amount for each online course in an amount up to the highest amount authorized by law for such courses in effect on the effective date of proposed law. Provides that such uniform tuition and registration fee amounts shall not be raised unless authorized by law.

Effective upon signature of governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Adds R.S. 17:1871(C))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Education to the original bill.

1. Provides that the authorized tuition amount for each online course shall be in an amount up to the highest amount authorized as provided in proposed law instead of an amount equal to the highest amount authorized.

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Education to the engrossed bill.

1. Additionally allows the equalization of registration fees for online courses.